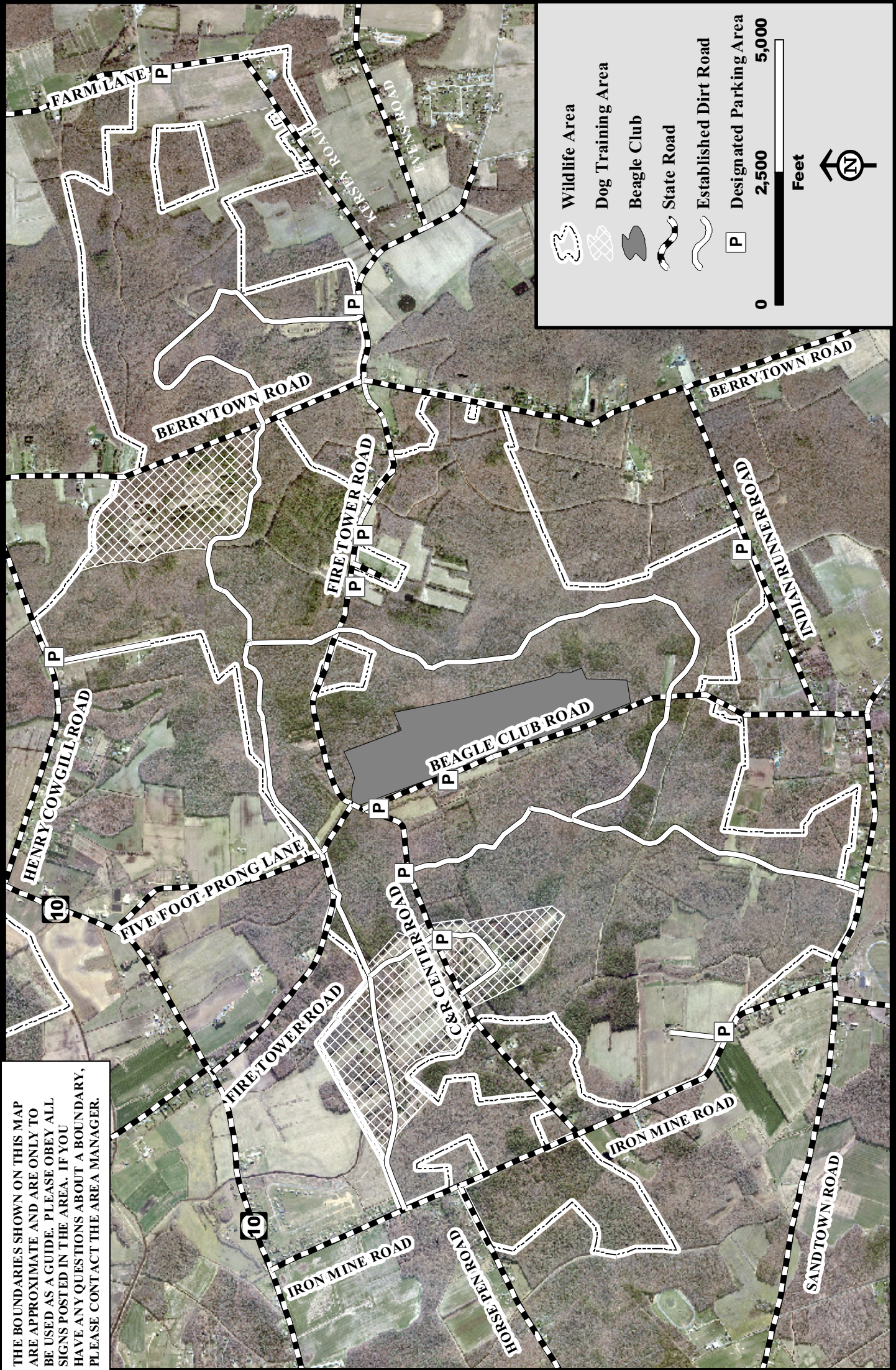


NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA

(4,418 ACRES)



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Persons may hunt on the Norman G. Wilder Wildlife Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Except as noted in B-1(below) hunting is not permitted on the beagle club and bird dog field trial areas and Safety Zones around buildings.
2. Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.
3. A valid Norman G. Wilder Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit is required for spring turkey hunting.
4. Fox chasing is allowed in season. Fox chasing is prohibited until 1:00 PM during the turkey hunting season. No fox hunting during any firearms deer seasons.
5. Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting season.
6. Horses may be used only on roads open to vehicular traffic or designated horse trails except for activities approved by the Division. Horseback riding during any firearms deer seasons is prohibited except Sundays.

B. DEER HUNTING & TURKEY HUNTING

1. Deer hunting is permitted in season on all areas including the bird dog trial area near the C & R Center (except as noted below) and dog training area near Berrytown Rd, but closed on the fenced beagle club area. Most internal roads will be closed to vehicles during muzzleloader and shotgun seasons.
2. DURING THE SPECIAL OCTOBER ANTLERLESS AND HANDGUN SEASONS, FIREARM DEER HUNTING WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE ENTIRE AREA EXCEPT LIMITED TO ARCHERY ONLY ON THE BIRD DOG TRIAL AREA (NEAR THE C&R CENTER) INCLUDING A 100 YARD PERIMETER AROUND THE TRAINING AREA.
3. Non-resident hunters may not participate in deer drives, and residents limited to 6 drivers during organized drives.
4. No permanent deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in stands or steps are allowed.
5. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any shotgun deer seasons when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun hunting for deer is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.
6. Turkey hunting allowed on all areas in season with a valid turkey hunting permit. (see Delaware Hunting and Trapping guide for permit application.)

C. SMALL GAME HUNTING

1. Small game hunting allowed on all areas except the bird dog trial area near the C & R Center, the fenced-in beagle club area, and the safety zones around buildings.
2. Small game hunting closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (open during January muzzleloader season and handgun season).

D. DOG TRAINING

Dog training permitted on designated dog training areas all year except during the regular firearm deer seasons. **Dog training is allowed during the special October antlerless firearms and handgun seasons.** No firearms permitted in the dog training area adjacent to Berrytown Rd outside of hunting seasons. Firearms permitted on C&R Center area all year while training.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

FIREARMS

-No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons and as authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333. Discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited.

HUNTING

-Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders.

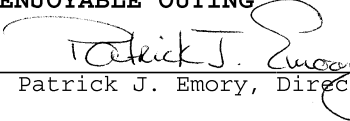
HOURS

-Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.

**CAMPING/
SWIMMING**

-No unauthorized camping or swimming.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE COURTESIES OF A GOOD SPORTSMAN
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE OUTING**



Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware (telephone: 284-1077 or 739-9912).

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